



WEBINAR

Safe Opioid Use & Medication Administration Requirements

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Target Audience

Chief nursing officers, all nurses with direct patient care, nurse managers, nurse supervisors, nurse educator, pharmacists, director of pharmacy, compliance officer, chief of medical staff, Medical staff coordinator, risk manager, patient safety officer, senior leadership, documentation specialist, hospital legal counsel, PI director, Joint Commission coordinator, regulatory officers, legal counsel, chief operating officer, chief medical officer, physicians, education department staff, board members, director of health information management, audit staff, and others responsible for compliance with hospital regulations including documentation compliance.

Course Curriculum

Did you know the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has a requirement that the first time an opioid is given by a nurse, a special assessment must be done? Do you have a safe opioid policy which specifies what vital signs must be taken, how often you take the vital signs, and if you are going to use pulse oximetry and/or ETCO2?

This program will discuss the revised standards on the CMS hospital conditions of participation (CoPs) on safe opioid use, IV medication and blood transfusion. This is the fifth time this section has been amended in the past few years along with an

amendment last year to nursing section 405 which addresses safe injection practices, compounding and beyond use date.

This informative webinar will also cover CDC opioid guidelines, Joint Commission final pain management guidelines, federal guidelines for opioid programs, opioid epidemic, and required hospital policies and training. The CMS standards on the care of the patient receiving opioids also apply to critical access hospitals.

In the survey memo on care of the patients on opioids, CMS states that while this section is in the nursing section, hospitals are expected to meet the related requirements found in the pharmacy and quality assessment and performance improvement sections. This program will also discuss the ISMP IV Push guidelines for adults. It will discuss the National Action Plan for ADR prevention related to the opioid recommendations, as well as the CMS final worksheet on QAPI regarding the tracking of medication administration errors and adverse drug reactions.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, participant should be able to:

- Discuss that CMS has issued a 32-page memo on medication administration and safe opioid use
- Describe that all medications must be administered within three different time frames
- Recall that CMS has required policies and education requirements on medication administration and safe opioid use
- Discuss that CMS has requirements to ensure nurses are competent when giving IV medications or blood transfusions
- Recall that the CDC issued opioid prescribing guidelines

Speaker Bio

Sue Dill Calloway is president of Patient Safety and Healthcare Consulting and Education company, where she focuses on medical legal education, especially Joint Commission and the CMS hospital CoPs regulatory compliance. She also lectures on legal, risk management and patient safety issues. Previously, Sue was a director for risk management and patient safety for the Doctors Company. She was the VP of legal services at a community hospital and served as the privacy officer and the compliance officer. She was also a medical malpractice defense attorney for 10 years and has three nursing degrees in addition to a law degree.

She is a well-known lecturer and the first in the country to be a certified professional in CMS. She has written 102 books and thousands of articles.

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